

EUROPEAN PEACE IS REMOTE

Hatch Bill Passes in Senate by Big Majority, 58-28

Would Bar 500,000
State Employees From
Politics

FIGHT IN HOUSE

Would Restrict Cam-
paign Contributions
to \$5,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new Hatch bill, barring some 500,000 state employees from politics, was passed by the senate Monday with an unexpected, two-to-one majority.

It was sent to the house, where a highly uncertain future lies before it.

The vote, 58 to 28, surprised even the measure's principal sponsors. The republican membership lined up solidly behind the measure, as had been expected. Numerous democrats who had voted with the opposition on various preliminary tests turned on the final roll call to the bill's support. Most members from the South persisted in their opposition.

The bill is an extension of the original Hatch act, which applies to federal workers. It would forbid state employees who are paid in whole or in part by federal funds to engage in political activities.

The civil service commission would investigate complaints and if they were found justified would order the dismissal of the offending employee. Unless the latter were fired, federal funds to the amount of twice his annual salary would be withheld from the state or locality involved. The employee would have the right of appeal to the courts.

In addition, written into the bill by the opposition is a provision that no individual may make campaign contributions of more than \$500 in any year. Opponents hoped this would make the bill so distasteful as to assure its ultimate defeat. In fact, they fought the bill tooth and nail until that amendment was adopted.

Another major amendment was written into the bill shortly before its passage. It was proposed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and would forbid any holder of a government contract to make a contribution to a political party upon penalty of \$5000 fine or five years' imprisonment.

Band Concert at 8:30 Wednesday

Public Invited to Hear
Program at High
School

As one of the offerings of "Band Week" program, the Hope High School band will play a concert at 8:30 Wednesday morning at the High School auditorium during the assembly period.

The public is cordially invited to hear this concert. A feature of the program will be the playing of the tone poem "Finlandia," a work of the great Finnish composer Sibelius.

Heard at the high school Tuesday morning were numbers by the Oglesby grade school band and the High School Girls' and Boys' Chorus.

The program was well performed and the audience enjoyed it thoroughly.

Miss Henry, superintendent, made a short talk on the musical interests of the school and especially commented the work the high school choruses.

It takes about 40,000 years to form four feet of good soil, the minimum needed for good crop-producing land.

A Thought
He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.—Luke 3:1.

Great Liners to Be Used As Troop Ships

NEW YORK (AP)—Secret preparations to make Australian troop transports of Britain's 81,000-ton liner Queen Mary and its 35,000-ton new Mauretania are under way here.

The luxury liners have been lying here idle under dirty gray camouflage paint, the Queen Mary since the outbreak of the war and the Mauretania for some three months.

The British admiralty's decision to put them in the troop service was not made known officially, but the intention was disclosed with the arrival of 770 officers and men to supplement the skeleton crews which have been manning the Mary and Mauretania at their quiet piers.

Home Clubs Will Meet Wednesday

Methodist Church at
Washington to Be
Site of Meet

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their annual March Council meeting at the Washington Methodist church Wednesday, the Washington club serving as hostess.

The program, "Educational Trends For Farm People,"

Miss Connie J. Bonslagel, State Home Demonstration Agent, will be the principal speaker of the day—

"Trends of Leadership for Home Demonstration Club Women."

The program will open promptly at 10 a. m. Registration will be handled by a committee from the Washington club. Every one should be registered.

An early for the program by 10 o'clock. Mrs. Shirley Stuart of Ozan, vice president, presiding.

10 a. m.—Opening song, "Home Demonstration Club Song." Home in the Country," led by Mrs. John Wallace of Palmox and Mrs. John D. Jones of Ozan. Miss Beryl Pickard of Rocky Mount, pianist.

10:05 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. Henry Pickard of Rocky Mount club.

10:10 a. m.—Welcome, Mrs. C. T. Beck of Washington club.

10:15 a. m.—Response, Mrs. Berlin Jones of Hinton club.

10:20—Report of Arkansas Rural Urban Women's Conference on Balanced Abundance by Mrs. Erle Turner, President, County Council.

10:35 a. m.—Land Utilization for Homestead County. Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

10:50 a. m.—How Home Demonstration Club Leaders Can Use the Soil Conservation program by W. C. Page, county conservationist.

11:00 a. m.—Special Music, Miss Rebekah May accompanied by Miss Evie Beck, both of Washington.

11:20 a. m.—Miss Connie J. Bonslagel, state home demonstration agent, "Trends of Leadership for Home Demonstration Club Women."

11:50 a. m.—Songs of the Month, song leaders.

12:15—Lunch.

1:15 p. m.—Special music by Band Boys of Washington High School.

1:30 p. m.—Local Leaders and Their Cooperation With the Experiment Station—George W. Ware, assistant director, Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station, Hope.

Hitler, Mussolini Meet In Secret Conference



Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred secretly in a railroad car at the Italian-German frontier on Tuesday. Shown above is the meeting of the two. Hitler is at right.

Holt Decision to Set Convicts Free

Free If Sentence Ex-
pires During Fur-
lough

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Attorney General Holt handed down an opinion Tuesday which State Parole Officer Jack Porter said would free a number of men from the state penitentiary or the supervision of the state parole board.

Holt ruled that a prisoner whose sentence expired while he was at liberty on furlough was entitled to his discharge papers from the penitentiary.

The opinion also held in computing eligibility for parole, that the parole board should give the prisoner credit for the time he was free on furlough, that it thus would not be necessary that he actually spend a third of his sentence in prison before winning parole.

Mill Employee Is
Killed, Malvern

George S. Van Dusen,
41, Electrocuted at
Sawmill

MALVERN — George S. Van Dusen, 41, World War veteran, was electrocuted Monday when his hand slipped from a lever of a control switch at a sawmill, and came in contact with a "live wire."

Mr. Van Dusen was free from the wire by the time fellow workers could reach him and throw the switch. Life-saving crew from the Malvern office of the Arkansas Power and Light Company worked more than an hour in effort to resuscitate the victim.

Mr. Van Dusen was head veneer cutter for the Van Vencer Company which was founded here by his father, the late H. A. Van Dusen.

The accident occurred in a small short log sawmill recently installed.

Mr. Van Dusen is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. A. Van Dusen; his wife, two children, Kenneth and Betty Sue, all of Malvern; five sisters, Mrs. Herbert Ludahl of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. H. F. Shepard of Monroe, La., Mrs. H. T. Nichols of Quantico, Va., and the Misses Lillian and Patricia Van Dusen of Malvern, and four brothers, Ralph, Roy Clyde, and Hallic Van Dusen all of Malvern.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Malvern Methodist church.

Graves were among the first domesticated fruits.

Approve Elective Board Education

Free Books in High
School Opposed,
Poll Shows

A majority of those answering the questionnaire of the committee, appointed by the governor last fall, favored an elective state board of education and urged that free textbooks not be furnished high school students. They now are provided in the first eight grades.

The 1937 legislature enacted into law a bill sponsored by Bailey which made the state board appointive instead of elective. Bailey campaigned for re-election in 1938 on a free textbook bill for high school students.

The administration's uniform free textbook bill was amended freely by the 1939 legislature and then withdrawn.

At the 1938 general election, Arkansas voters rejected by a narrow margin a proposed constitutional amendment providing that members of the state board of education should be elected.

Members of the subcommittee said that 19,000 of the questionnaires had been distributed to a "cross section of the state's citizenship" and that the replies were representative of 6000 persons. The governor appointed the advisory committee for the expressed purpose of finding out what changes the people wanted in the public school system.

The subcommittee Monday voted unanimously to withhold any recommendations on state educational problems until after the democratic preferential and general primary elections next August.

Catholic-German Pact Is Reported

Church Asks Protec-
tion in Nazi-An-
nexed Areas

VATICAN CITY, Rome, Italy—(AP)—Germany and the Vatican are negotiating an arrangement to safeguard the interests of Catholics in territories annexed by Germany, a reliable Vatican source said Tuesday.

Pope Pius is believed to have discussed the matter with German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop when the latter was received in a papal audience here March 11.

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Aircraft Firm and Atlas Are Merged

One of Largest Finan-
cial Deals in Avia-
tion History

NEW YORK (AP)—A \$165,000,000 merger of Curtiss-Wright corporation, one of America's largest aircraft manufacturing companies, and the Atlas corporation, one of the nation's principal investing companies, was announced Monday night by the managements of the two giant corporations.

Floyd B. Oellum, 48-year-old financier, who built up the Atlas corporation in 10 depression years to its present \$60,000,000 market-value status, joined in the announcement with George N. Armsby, chairman, and Guy W. Vaughan, president of Curtiss-Wright.

Curtiss-Wright, with its predecessors has been a leader in aviation since the Wright brothers' pioneering days. The current market value of its stocks approximates \$105,000,000.

The plan of merger will be submitted within three weeks to stockholders of both companies for their approval.

Officials of the companies involved said the merger would not only take advantage of the present war-time boom in aviation but also would provide \$26,500,000 of liquid capital for the development and promotion of peace-time aviation.

The consolidation was regarded in financial and aviation circles not only as a unique marriage of established capital with industry but also as the largest financial development of aviation history.

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—Charged jointly with the murder last month of a Houston, Texas, salesman, Mrs. Toni Jo Henry and Horace F. Burks will go to trial in district court here before separate juries March 27 and 28 respectively.

A severance of the cases, because of "antagonistic defenses" was granted by Judge John T. Hood.

The pair was accused of slaying Joseph P. Callaway who had picked them up on the old Spanish trail about 35 miles west of here February 14. The murder took place behind a rice straw stack about 12 miles south of here.

Washburns Return From Mexico Trip

A. H. Washburn, publisher of The Star, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Washburn of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., returned Sunday from a two-weeks drive to Mexico City, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn left Hope Tuesday for the East.

Experts Alone to Say When Allies Will Begin Drive

Chamberlain Makes
Longest Speech to
Commons

ITALY INTO AXIS

Strong Indication She
Will Join Nazis,
Soviet

LONDON (AP)—Vowing that a fight is on for a "moral peace" Prime Minister Chamberlain Tuesday proclaimed the Allies' readiness for anything the axis powers are preparing, defending his course in the Finnish war, and warned Norway and Sweden they are in grave danger.

Packed House of commons heard Chamberlain make these statements in a sweeping resume of British policy, he termed the German air raid on Scapa Flow Saturday a failure, and declared "the time and place for us to strike" must be decided by experts.

His speech, one of the longest of the war reviews he has made, contained these salient points:

The Allies are ready and watchful for anything which might evolve from the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.

Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's fact-finder, had a chance to see the Allies' "unity of purpose."

Before the Northern end the Allies were preparing 100,000 men to help the Finns as well as their Scandinavian neighbors who were threatened with German attacks if they allowed passage of foreign troops.

Italy, Germany, Russia
BERLIN (AP)—Germans look forward to a "new European order" to come from the forging of the Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis.

After Hitler returned to Berlin Tuesday from his historic meeting with Italy's Premier Mussolini, authorized German sources commented to this effect:

"We are determined to end this war victoriously, thereafter we will make sure Germany's essential life interests are secured for all time, never again to be threatened by the plutocratic democracies."

They neither confirmed nor denied the previous intimation that a Russian-Italian accord, extending the Rome-Berlin axis, is impending; but in response to one question these sources left no doubt that they believed peace would be preserved in the Balkans.

Seven Arrested in Dance Fight Death

Wiley Guterrez, 32,
Stabbed to Death in
Fight

HARRISBURG, Ark. (AP)—Poinsett county officers disclosed the arrest of seven persons in connection with a general fight which occurred at a dance at a Mexican home near Harrisburg, resulting fatally for Wiley Guterrez, 32, who was stabbed during the fray. At least three other persons were injured in the fight.

Sheriff C. T. Sullivan said additional arrests were expected.

The trouble was described as involving an old dispute between two Mexican families in the community.

Deputy Sheriff and Jailor Henry Sterling said three young men booked as Isabel Delarosa, 20; Santos Delarosa, 21, and Andrew Delarosa, 24, were lodged in jail on warrants charging murder. The three brothers, were suffering from various injuries.

Sterling said four others, listed as Thomas Delarosa, 14; Fred Galvan, 30; Paul Guterrez and Dan Vasquez, 32, had been jailed on warrants charging accessory to murder.

Officers said they had not yet "found out what it was all about." Preliminary hearings were tentatively scheduled for next Tuesday at Marked Tree.

3 Killed in Blast at Baton Rouge

Ethyl-DuPont Gaso-
line Plant Explodes
Tuesday

BATON ROUGE (AP)—A terrific explosion at the huge Ethyl-DuPont gasoline compound manufacturing plant shook Louisiana's skyscraper statehouse on the surrounding countryside at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

At least three were killed and six injured.

Retirement at 65 Is New Rule at U. of A.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The board of trustees of the University of Arkansas refused Tuesday to reconsider its decision requiring all staff members at the institution to retire at the age of 65, effective June 30.

Consequently, nine instructors will be retired then.

Softball Meeting Scheduled Friday

Organization Will Be
Discussed at City
Hall

An organization meeting of Hope softball teams will be held Friday night, March 22, at Hope city hall. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock.

All persons interested in sponsoring a team or playing softball are urged to be present. Persons or firms having money invested in softball light which were installed at Fair Park two years ago are urged to be present.

Playing rules and a schedule will be discussed.

Raymond Urban, WPA recreational supervisor, announced that several girl teams would be organized this season.

Sunrise Service in School Auditorium

Will Not Be In Football
Stadium, Committee
Says

The idea of a Sunrise Easter Service has been in vogue in many of the large cities of our country for many years.

It was popularized largely by the efforts of a distinguished song leader and gospel song writer and composer who for many years was associated with Billy Sunday, the late well-known evangelist.

There are hundreds of these services held in cities of all sizes stretching from Honolulu to Bermuda.

The Easter Sunrise service has indeed become an American institution. Many people drive hundreds of miles to attend one. They are memorials to our Lord and Savior who came out victorious over death and the grave, through his death and resurrection making it possible for us to be restored to the tree of life and redeemed from sin.

Four years ago Hope held her first Easter Sunrise service, and next Sunday morning, March 24, it is to be observed again. Every church, and persons who are not affiliated with any church, are urged to plan to attend this service which begins at 6:30 in the morning at the high school auditorium. The Hope Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the community-wide event.

No attempt is being made to make this an elaborate service, but in simplicity, the people of this community and surrounding country will meet and commemorate the resurrection of the Savior of the world.

All necessary preparations, for the comfort and enjoyment of the crowd are being made by the general committees and a general wide-spread invitation to the entire vicinity is made.

The Rev. John Keith Gregory of the First Christian church will deliver the sermon, and the service is to begin at 6:30 and close within an hour.

Baseball League to Be Proposed

Hope Would Be In-
cluded in Six-Team
Circuit, Says Urban

A baseball league including teams from six towns on Highway 67 from Texarkana to Malvern will be proposed at a public meeting to be held Friday night, March 29, at Hope city hall.

Towns included in the proposed six-team league include Texarkana, Hope, Prescott, Gurdon, Arkadelphia and Malvern, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Raymond Urban of Hope.

Earl Erion and Lloyd Henry, district recreational supervisors of the WPA, will attend the meeting and explain rules and a schedule for the proposed baseball circuit.

Urban announced that Leo Robins of Hope was interested in sponsoring the Hope team. All persons interested are urged to be present.

Ancient astronomers could see little of the southern hemisphere, and the southern heavens were left blank on their sky maps.

No Official News Looking to Peace, Says F. D's Aide

Denies '11 Points' Sug-
gested as Peace
Basis

AXIS GROUP FIRM

Have Nothing to Offer
U. S. Envoy
Welles

BULLETIN
ROME (AP)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles disclosed Tuesday night no peace plan or mediation proposals had been offered him by any belligerent or other European government during his fact-finding conversations on behalf of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said Tuesday on the basis of authoritative reports received by the American government "peace headlines appear to be very empty."

The White House aide asserted no information had been transmitted to this government to support published stories that 11 points had been suggested as a basis for a European peace at Monday's conference between Hitler and Mussolini.

No Axis Peace
ROME (AP)—The declaration that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini worked out no peace plan to submit to Sumner Welles or anyone else was made Tuesday by Giovanni Ansaldi, editor of Foreign Minister Count Ciano's newspaper.

Ansaldi, who usually speaks for Ciano, said the Hitler-Mussolini conference was "not linked with any inter-continental mission, or any peace plans elaborated by the ministries of the two Rome—Fascist Italy and the Vatican."

French in Session
PARIS (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies Tuesday voted an immediate secret session to discuss the government's conduct of the European war, and repercussions of the Finnish peace.

Sweden Gets Assurance
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Swedish officials said that Russia had given assurances she has no more territorial aspirations in Scandinavia. The assurances, said to have been given to Sweden, did not make clear whether they had come voluntarily or at the request of Sweden.

The Soviet gave assurances, officials said, that railroads across the center of Finland will be used only for commercial purposes.

Russia was reported to have pointed out that the narrow width of the existing part of the projected railway would not be changed to make use of wide-gauge Russian rolling stock and hence should not arouse fear it will be used to transport troops to Sweden's frontiers.

Swedes also said they were assured by omission from the peace treaty of mention of the Aland Islands, stretching across the center of the Gulf of Bothnia. This silence was taken to mean that Russia will not object to fortification of the islands by Sweden and Finland, and therefore has no further military ventures planned in Scandinavia. In the past, Russia has objected strenuously to proposed fortification of the islands.

Some observers said Russia's assurances would offset plans for a Norwegian-Swedish-Finnish defense alliance. Once Swedish observers said development of the proposed alliance was slowed down until Finland gives assurances she can construct and maintain an adequate defense line along the new frontier created by cession of the Karelian isthmus to Russia.

Proposed Power Line for Columbia County

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state utilities commission took under advisement an application of the Claiborne Electric Co-operative, Inc., of Homer, La., for a permit to distribute electricity in rural Columbia county.

The Arkansas Power and Light company opposed granting of the permit. The Co-operative proposes to build 41 miles of line to serve 150 customers.

United States government officials estimate that the American public suffers a loss of about \$3,000,000 annually from worms, bugs and flies. The warfare waged against insects, alone, costs \$200,000,000 a year.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—July cotton opened 10.21, closed 10.27. Middling spot 10.73.

Farmers to Plant Less Than in 1939

Acres to Be Under AAA Goal, Survey Shows

WASHINGTON (AP)—Apparently heeding warnings against stepping up production in anticipation of greater war markets, American farmers plan to plant pretty well within acreages recommended by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration this season.

A survey indicated, the Agriculture Department said, that farmers would plant 21 per cent less tobacco, four per cent less corn, five per cent less sweet potatoes, and virtually the same acreage of wheat as in the 1939 season. The survey did not include cotton.

AAA officials were pleased with the report. They have warned farmers against putting more land into major crops in the hope export markets might be enlarged. Reports show, officials say, the conflict has tended to slow down the exports of agricultural products, with the possible exception of cotton.

The report indicated that many producers, in order to comply with AAA programs and become eligible for benefit payments, would shift from major surplus crops to soy beans, hay, pasture, oats, and beans.

The aggregate acreage for all crops is likely, the department said, to be not greatly different from that of last year.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The Long machine in Louisiana has met the fate of the one-hoss shay but visitors to Washington's Statuary Hall in years to come may find Louisiana's most honored son is the late Huey Long.

Whether they do or don't is up to Governor Earl Long. Huey's brother and the man who was at the wheel when the machine went into the ditch.

Back in 1864, when the Civil War was grinding out heroes at a dizzy pace, Congress decided to take the matter in hand. It passed a law. The law said each state could have two pedestals in Statuary Hall, to support the statues of the deceased heroes that state considered worthy of such honor.

When Louisiana got back in the union fold, it paid no attention to the law. But in 1933, the State Legislature found a hero to their liking and put up \$15,000 for a statue of the assassinated "Kingfish." After that gesture, they did nothing about withdrawing the money from the Treasury and the appropriation will go back to the state for something else if it isn't withdrawn before July, 1941.

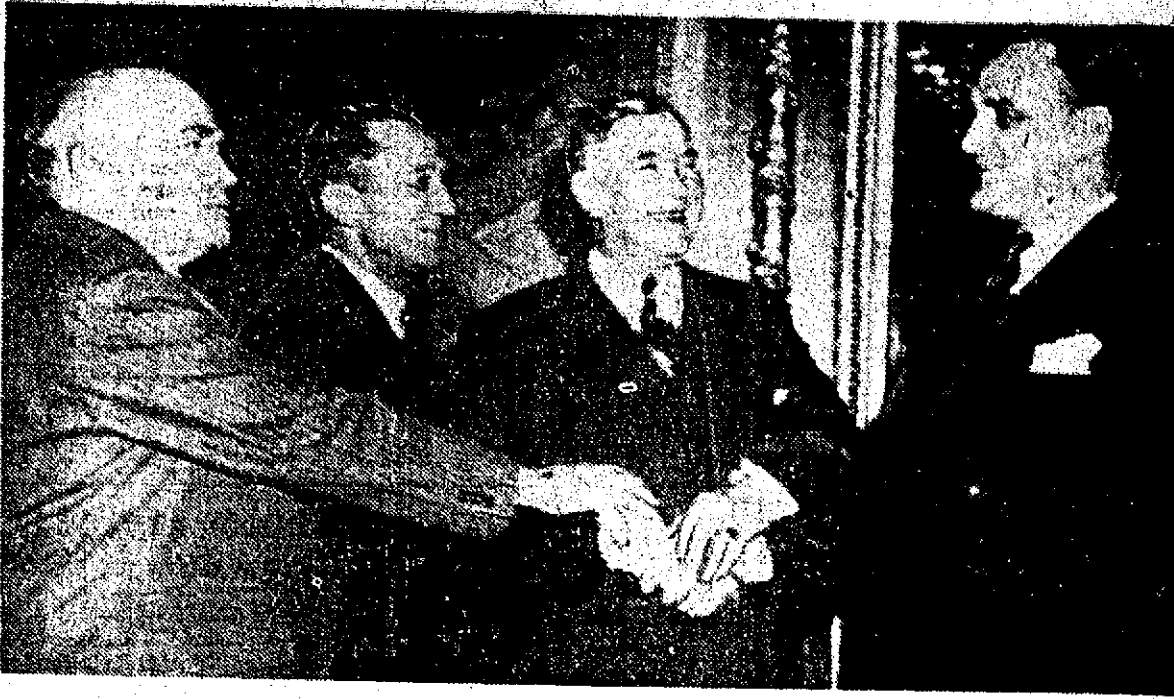
Governor Long hasn't that much time. His official sun sets May 14, when goes out of office. If the acts before then, the name and figure of Huey Long will be perpetuated along with such heroes as Samuel Adams, Francis Clay, Jeff Davis, Daniel Webster, Sam Houston, Robert Fulton, and John C. Calhoun, in one of the nation's most distinguished halls of fame.

Both in Washington and Louisiana state officials asked about it, would not say, yes and wouldn't say nay and the new administration hasn't even hinted what they'll do if Governor Long doesn't they'll do if Governor Huey in the Capitol. It would hardly seem right, though, to expect the new anti-Long administration to honor the man who sewed up Louisiana politics in his own little sack and for so many years refused them even one little peek.

There is, by the by, hardly any better way for a state to memorialize one of its distinguished sons than by putting him up in marble or bronze in Statuary Hall. Even when the deeds of the dead hero are forgotten and his name sure only a vague recollection, there are the Capitol guides to jog the memory of older visitors to Washington and tell new generations how these men reached their pedestals in this hall of the mighty.

They have to do little explaining, of course, about Washington or Garfield or Andrew Jackson or Ethan Allen or Robert E. Lee or Roger Williams. They're all well remembered in the history books. But here Georgia has wisely written a permanent record for Dr. Crawford William Long, whose pioneering with ether anesthesia in 1842 gave him a high place in the nation's medical history. And Kentucky has honored Ephraim McDowell, another distinguished physi-

Senate Extends Scope of Hatch Bill

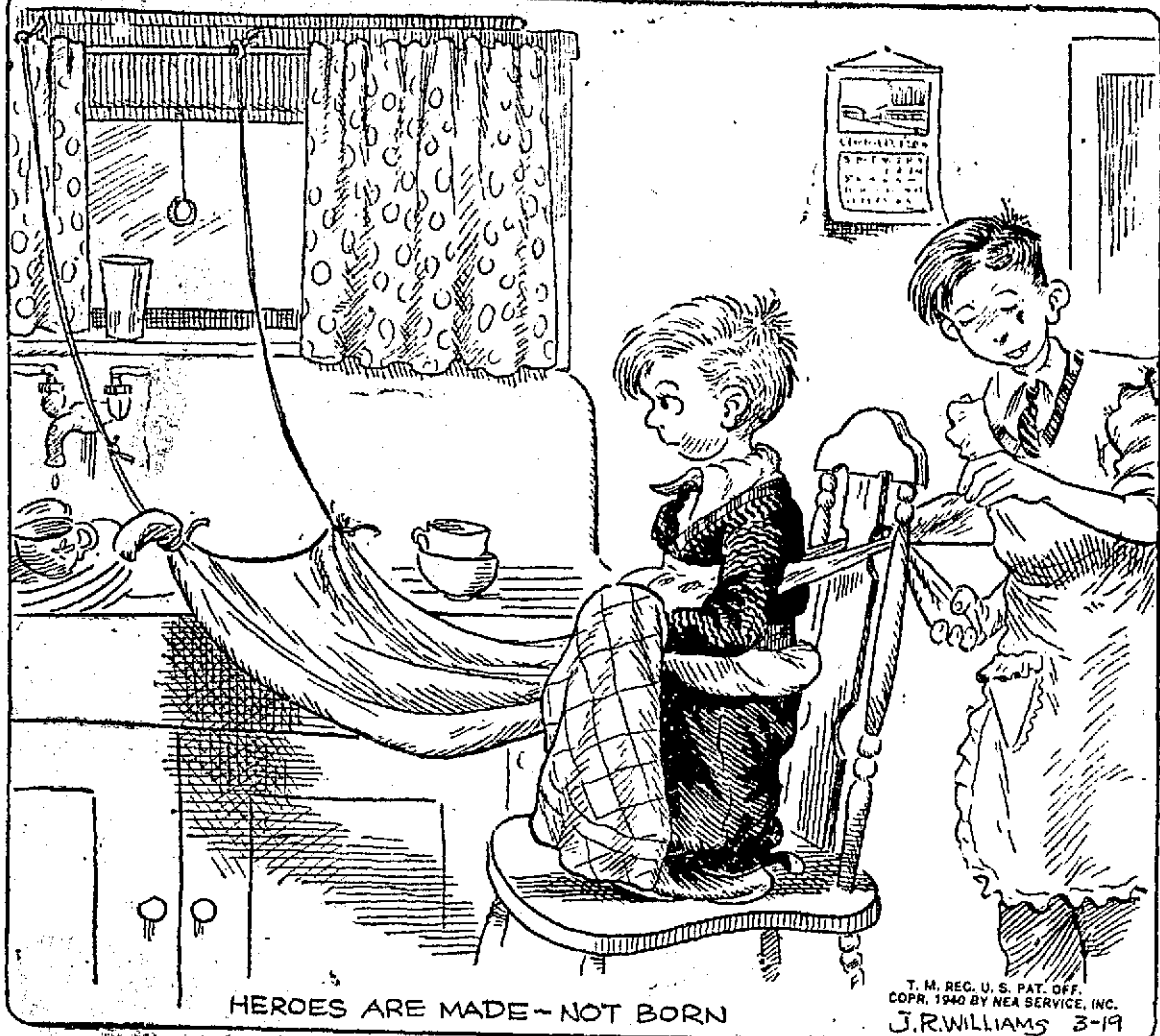


Although a hot fight preceded the senate's approval of the Hatch "no politics" amendments, pro and con leaders joined in a handshake after the battle. Shown above, left to right, are Senators John Bankhead and Carl Hatch, who favored the act, and Albert Barkley and Sherman Minton, opposition leaders.

NEA Service Telephone

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

BARBS

The President didn't say "no" to the Illinois primaries. He will now have to suffer the consequences.

Undersecretary Welles has started his European tour. If anything else develops, he can always write a book.

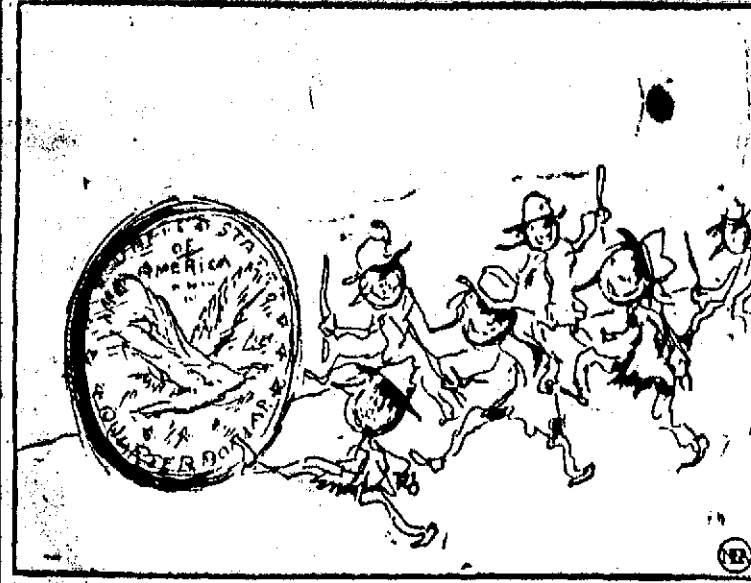
The Scandinavian nations have finally decided to get together, believing, as an American patriot did, that it is better to hang than to die.

American clipper planes will stop off at Bermuda and British censors, who were beginning to enjoy their work, will have to go back to reading the newspapers.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Bad Democracy Drives Out Good Democracy



Bad money drives out good money, and bad democracy will always drive out good democracy.

By HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON
Illustrated by the Author

It may seem that I have somewhat stressed the Athenian Democracy at the expense of all further experiments in government by the people. But it all happened so long ago that we are in possession of every detail connected with this tragedy and can study the problem from that distance which alone allows us to be completely impartial and neutral in our final conclusions.

This so-called Golden Age of Greek Democracy showed us the magnificent achievements that could be accomplished by a "government of the people," when it enjoyed the leadership of men of exceptional ability, integrity and an unselfish desire to work only for the glory of the community at large.

But it also gave us a clear picture of what must happen the moment these men disappeared from the scene and their places were taken by those corrupt and dishonest individuals who use their oratorical abilities to hypnotize the masses up to the point where they will lose all ability to judge for themselves and will acclaim as their heroes and leaders the very men who will soon afterwards betray them and carry them to destruction.

There once was an Englishman by the name of Thomas Gresham. He lived during the first half of the sixteenth century and he was Queen Elizabeth's financial adviser.

As that august lady was always hard up for money (as all medieval sovereigns were bound to be in a day when most people went through life without ever seeing as much as \$10 in actual cash), he was an economic expert of no mean ability.

Since Antwerp was then the great banking center of the world, he lived for many years in that city and it was there that he discovered that ingenious economic law which is still known as Gresham's Law.

According to this law, "bad money" will invariably tend to drive out "good money." By bad money, the "Queen's merchant" not only meant actual counterfeit money but also inflated money and every other form of currency that was not somehow or other backed up by absolutely sound assets.

Sir Thomas therefore never ceased in his attempts to convince his royal mistress that only everlasting activity on her part to protect the "good money" of her kingdom would prevent the "bad money" from driving the

"good money" completely out of circulation.

We have since then learned that Gresham's Law is not merely restricted to money but holds good for all other commodities, both of a material and spiritual nature.

Bad theater will invariably drive out good theater. Bad music will have a tendency to drive out good music. Cheap literature, unless carefully watched, will completely destroy good literature.

Bad manners will drive out good manners, and finally, bad Democracy will always drive out good Democracy unless all those who believe in good Democracy will band together into a strong group and will watch thereupon, both day and night, lest bad Democracy sneak in through some unguarded loop-hole and corrupt the genuine article, as one rotten apple will affect a whole barrel of good ones.

And I shall now rapidly run through the history of Democracy since the days of the famous Athenian experiment, to show you how the law of Thomas Gresham works when applied to Democracy.

I must once more warn you that it is not a very happy story. But right now when Democracy on all sides is being threatened by tyranny, we had better face a few unpleasant facts if we wish to save ourselves.

NEXT: The Roman Republic falls when the sturdiness of its common people declines.

Sweeping Compound New Use for Cotton

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (AP)—A sweeping compound made of cottonseed hulls was announced as the first successful result produced by the Cotton Research Foundation of Mellon Institute in its search for new uses for cotton.

The National Cotton Council said the product, developed by Dr. R. S. Olcott, fellow of the institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been manufactured for several months by firms in Memphis, Atlanta and Chester, E. C., under franchise. Plans have been made for expansion of manufacture to other centers. Royalties will go into the foundation fund to finance new research.

Dr. Olcott said the hulls were impregnated with paraffin oil and that

tiny lint fibers remaining on the hulls are an aid in collecting dust.

Cotton Council spokesmen said this only previous use of cottonseed hulls has been to dilute cottonseed meal feeds, which provided a market for only part of the estimated 50,000 pounds yearly.

Bananas two feet long are grown in India. They are dried and the skins made into baskets and mats.

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J. D. Hall, Westinghouse Lamp Co., engineer, holds a watch while he demonstrates that invisible infra-red rays from two newly perfected lamps can broil a filet mignon in nine minutes. Like the sun, the lamps project radiant heat.

an, who performed the first ovariectomy—the operation that annually saves thousands of women's lives—in 1899 and almost lost his life at the hand of a mob because of it.

There are in all 72 statues from 38 states. Statuary Hall reached its population peak in 1933. Guess that 1864 Congress never figured there would be

anything like 48 states, so the boys in '33 had to straighten them out, to keep from chipping the elbows of the crowding greats. Now each state gets only one pedestal in Statuary Hall and one in other prominent corridors and vestibules or in the rotunda.

What I wanted to know and could not find out is what's the matter with those other ten states. Haven't they any famous sons or can't the folks get together on who deserves such an honor? Or are they broke?

Idaho, Arizona, Minnesota and South Dakota have only taken one spot each. The states that haven't scratched the surface yet are Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. If any of them has even made a recent gesture toward putting a Capitol hall over the memory of one of their heroes, David Lynn, Capitol architect, hasn't heard of it.

Maybe the mamas and papas out there are waiting for jumbo to grow up and be President.

The word hammer came from the Scandinavian word, hammer meaning a "rock."

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To leave but tulips red and white behind me as I stray.
I'd like to pass away from earth and feel I'd left behind
But roses and forget-me-nots for all who come to find.
I'd like to sow the barren spots with all the flowers of earth,
To leave a path where those who come should find but gentle mirth.
And when at last I'm called upon to join the heavenly throng
I'd like to feel along the way I'd left no sign of wrong.
And yet the cares are many and the hours of toil are few.
There is not time enough on earth for all I'd like to do;
But, having lived and having toiled I'd like the world to find
Some little touch of beauty that my soul had left behind.
—Selected.

Tuesday
LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

WEDNESDAY

HE COULD BUILD UP A BUSINESS, but not a family!
THREE SONS
EDWARD ELLIS
WILLIAM BARGAN
KENT TAYLOR
DICK HOGAN
ROBERT STANTON
VIRGINIA VALE

Thursday - Friday
A tonic for all Your Troubles
KYSER MERVIN
That's Right
You're Wrong

Mrs. J. J. Battle, regent John Cain chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Charles Haynes, state chairman of Americanism, Mrs. J. G. Martindale, vice regent, John Cain chapter, Miss Mamie Twitcheil, state chaplain, Mrs. J. M. Houston, Miss Martha Houston page for Mrs. Battle and Miss Mary Haynes, page for Mrs. C. H. Miller state regent, will leave Tuesday for Little Rock where they will attend the thirty second Conference of Arkansas Society, D. A. R. in charge of the annual memorial service Wednesday afternoon. Hotel Marion will be headquarters for the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duffie have as house guests, Mrs. Duffie's mother, Mrs. J. A. Rankin of Russellville, and sisters, Mrs. E. M. Mueller and daughter Helen of Fairmont Minn., and Mrs. A. B. Cobb and daughter, Carolyn Sue of Keo, Ark.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Callie Wesson who has been ill at her home for the past two months, is able to resume her work in her Millinery Shop on South Main street.

Circle No. 6, W. M. S., First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the attractive new home of Mrs. Sankey Callicott, South Elm street. Seven members and one visitor present. Following a short business period, Mrs. Bluford Chaney Mission Study chairman gave a most interesting review of the first chapter of the first chapter of the Study Book, "Stewardship," after which a most interesting salad course, in which the Saint Patrick motif was stressed, was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bluford Chaney in April.

The Girl Scout Council will meet at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Council room at the City Hall.

Miss Gerlene Urrey of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hester Taylor, and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ashin. She was accompanied by Arthur Gibson, Miss Frances Huell and Charles Hucklebee.

Circle No. 5, W. M. S., First Baptist church, Mrs. Sevea Gibson Chairman held its March meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones South Main street. The meeting opened with prayer, led by Mrs. Webb Lancaster, sr., and following the regular routine of business, Mrs. Jones gave a most interesting lesson on "The Parables of Jesus" in new Study

Continue Revival at Pentecostal

Rev. W. P. Graves, Daisetta, Texas, Is Preaching

The revival campaign which began Sunday night at the Pentecostal church West Fourth and South Ferguson streets, was conducted for two evenings by the pastor, Miss Danita Burman, and according to announcements will be continued beginning Tuesday night, March 19, for two weeks by the Rev. W. P. Graves of Daisetta, Texas.

The Rev. Mr. Graves was for a number of years presbyter of the Tennessee district of the Pentecostal church. The public is invited to attend these services each night and hear the message from this able minister.

Song services will be under the direction of Miss Johnnie Bell Cox, and special music will feature each service.

Roosevelt Ordered to Bed With Cold

WASHINGTON (AP)—The one man who gives orders to President Roosevelt, his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, told the chief executive to go to bed and "take it easy" until he feels over a head cold. The White House physician said Mr. Roosevelt's condition was not serious but that "precautionary" steps were needed.

WE THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
No matter what kind of job he lands next year, one lucky graduate of Brown University can count on receiving a dollar a day to help him through his first year as a working man.

He will be the winner of the latest thing in scholarships—the "keep the wolf from the door" scholarship offered by the president of the Brown Associated Alumni. He happens to be a hard-headed business man.

His idea might be picked up by others wanting to give or leave money for the education of young people. For the first year on a job often does fall under the head of education these days.

"Remember, you are getting experience," the employer (quite reasonably) warns the young man starting out on his first job. And if he were likely to forget—his pay check usually would be a sharp reminder.

Family Might Organize Fund
But, since most of this June's graduates aren't going to fall heir to any "keep the wolf from the door" scholarship—it might be well for families to consider the plan.

Suppose there are several adult working members of a family. Couldn't they chip in and create a "scholarship" for the member of the family currently getting his or her "experience"? Even if Mom and Pop have to raise the scholarship fund alone—without help from an older child—they might find it money well spent.

For that little bit, a dollar a day, might well mean the difference between a young man or woman's taking the job that seem to have a future and taking the job that doesn't.

Course. A delightful punch was served with cake to nine members and one visitor. Lovely spring flowers, brightened the rooms.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
The Arnold family

Translates Mail For President



War days have been busy ones for Emerson B. Christie, head of the State Department's translating bureau, whose job it is to translate foreign language messages sent to President Roosevelt. His staff, skilled in 24 languages, has been putting into English some 375,000 words a month from diplomats, would-be counsellors, victims of persecution, cranks and boggars.

Dahl Arrives in U. S.



Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl, 30-year-old aviator-adventurer, arrived in the United States on the freighter, Exira, after having been saved from a firing squad during the Spanish Civil War. He is shown above being greeted by his wife, Edith, who intervened with General Franco on Dahl's behalf.

Bruce Catton Says: Why Are 'Secret' U. S. Planes Sold to France?

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A first-class sensation is very likely to develop out of the coming congressional investigation into French and British purchases of the U. S. military planes.

Here are the ingredients, as visible in the capital today:
1. A brand-new military plane, only recently considered too "secret" to be sold abroad, is going to go to the French in large numbers. The U. S. Army, incidentally, has not yet begun delivery on this plane.
2. The French and British are about to spend a billion on airplanes, although existence of a "bottleneck" in production has just been admitted by Assistant Secretary of War Johnson.
3. Many army and navy officers strongly oppose the sales but are overruled. Deals are arranged via the White House. The army and navy, it is reliably reported, do not now know what planes will next be sold abroad.
4. A hush-hush veil of secrecy has hidden the entire affair for over a year.

An interesting case is that of the Curtiss P-40 pursuit ship. A year ago War Department spokesmen told a Senate committee that this ship, above all others, must not be sold abroad. Today that ship has been released for sale to the French.

Technically, it is not the P-40; it is to be sold minus all of its secret accessories, and in that condition is officially known as the B-1-A; but it is the same plane, and it is being sold abroad before the U. S. Army, for which it was designed, has been able to get production on it.

Now it is the secrecy under which the release of this plane was arranged, the fact that the White House cannot, according to reliable report did exercise the presidential power as commander-in-chief to overrule any army and navy protests, and the abandonment of the old policy of keeping all new planes and weapons exclusively for U. S. use until the army and navy are thoroughly stocked with them, which has both congressional and military circles badly worried.

The allied purchasers are known to be anxious to get two particular types of U. S. military aviation—the famous B-25, which is the most prized military secret on earth today, and the Bell Albatross, powerful rear-engine pursuit ship. Some army officers and congressmen are afraid that these two may follow the Curtiss

Political Activity of AAA Workers Curbed

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—County and community committees functioning under the triple-A set-up do not come under provisions of the Hatch act regulating political activity of federal employees because they are not considered federal employees, but their political activity is strictly limited by long-standing AA rules. State AAA Administrative Officer J. B. Daniels announced.

Daniels said the strictures upon such committee men were incorporated in the articles of association of the county agricultural associations. He explained that salaries and expenses of committeemen in connection with the agricultural conservation program "are largely deducted from the conservation payments made to farmers for co-operating in the conservation program, and are not paid directly by the federal government."

The county association charters, he said, provide that no person who has been a candidate during the current year or who becomes a candidate for federal, state or major county office or who becomes an officer or employee of a political party shall be eligible to committee membership, or as a delegate to the county convention which elects the committee. He also cited a rule prohibiting use of association facilities for political purposes.

Dizzy Dean Signs \$10,000 Contract

Predicts Great Season Ahead in Signing New Contract

LOS ANGELES—Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, the great home builder of Dallas, Texas, Sunday night signed a contract for \$10,000 to pitch for the Chicago Cubs during the 1940 season.

After nearly six hours of mental calculations, in which the great one plotted his career in three different directions, Dean finally allowed legal use of his high-priced right arm and signed with Clarence Rowland, Cub official.

Rowland said Dean who was procured from the St. Louis Cardinals for \$185,000 to win but 11 games last season, had signed a contract with no clauses for "the original figure."

That meant Dean would take his regular turn on the mound for the Cubs and work for a salary exactly half of what he received during the 1939 season.

Earlier, the lanky pitcher, whose arm went sour last season, bounced into town to deliver an answer that he would consider no figure under \$15,000, despite agreeing to sign for a reported \$1,500 from his home in Dallas.

Relenting a bit from such harsh early statements, Dean then announced he thought the Cubs were swell, the players were swell, the management was swell and that he expected to join officially about Tuesday.

"I need a day of rest to think it over," he said.

Ten minutes later, in the true spirit of the old Diz, he called Rowland into his hotel room and announced laconically:

"You got that contract? I'd like to sign it."
Rowland, a former big league umpire row official scout for the Cubs and "minister without portfolio," whipped out the document in record time and Dean was with Chicago, for better or worse, throughout his 1940 campaign.

"My arm feels swell after working out all this winter and I'm sure I'll have a great season. And so will the Cubs," he said, with a broadbrimmed hat challenging his eye-brows at every sentence.

"I've been doing a little practice pitching on the sly down there in Dallas and I'm in the best of shape," he added.

Dean, the Cubs' problem holdout, has missed spring training at Catalina Island and also four exhibition games. Earlier he insisted he would continue building a home in Dallas unless the Cubs met his terms.

What It Takes to Be a Congressman

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Patrick (D-Ala.), told what it takes to be a congressman, in a 30-minute speech Monday.

The efficient congressman, he said, must be:
An "expanded messenger boy," an employment agency, controversy oil pourer, glad hand extender, business promoter, convention booker, watchdog for the underdog sympathizer with the upper dog, namer of babies, soother of delegates, binder-up of broken hearts, financial wet nurse, and a lot of other things.

Here are a couple of Patrick's ten simple rules a congressman must follow:

Entertain with a smile constituents their wives, their sons, their son's wives; take them to the White House, "show good cause" why they can't meet the president; take the daughters to visit the mid-shipsman at Annapolis.

Respond to worthy causes, "Make after dinner speeches and before-dinner speeches; learn to eat anything, anywhere, any time; work all night and be fresh as a "rain-soaked daisy" the next day.

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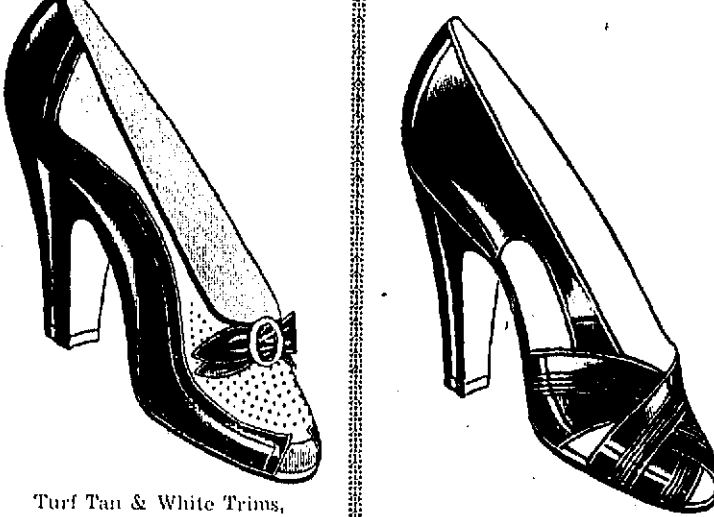
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Political Announcements
The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.
For County Treasurer
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Covered Wagon Days Are Over

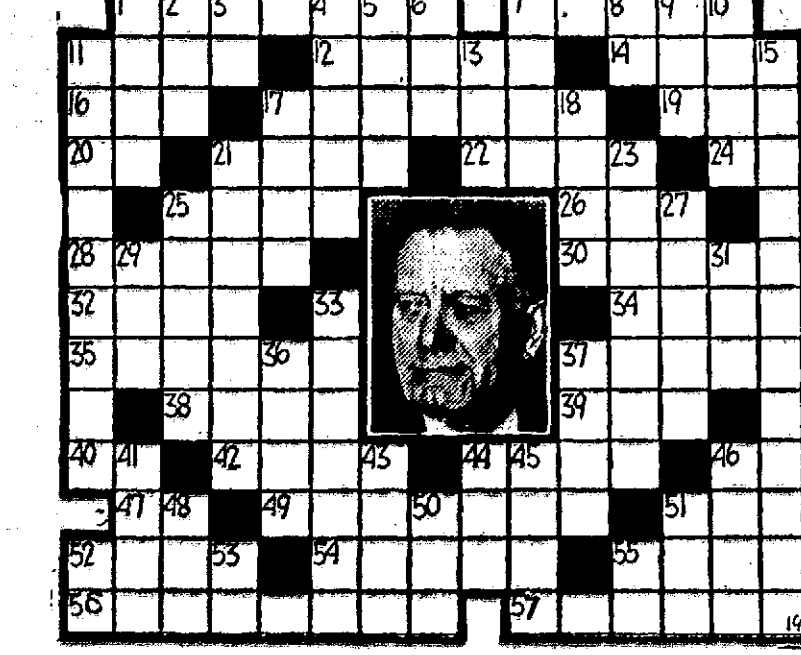
If you haven't been sure the past few years, you can take it from Uncle Sam—the days of pioneering are over.
There's nothing to be gained, Uncle Sam, in packing the family and furniture into what's left of the 1923 four-cylinder job and steaming away toward the hills beyond.
According to the Farm Credit Administration, the spring migrations of farmers all over the nation annually cost landlords and farmers themselves a total of \$150,000,000. Thousands of farm hands will be aided financially by the FCA—if they stay where they are.
That isn't the way it used to be, "Go West, young man," said Mr. Greeley, and they went—thousands of them. It all started when New Englanders began to get restless, wondering what the country looked like on the other side of the Appalachians. They trekked into the Western Reserve, and then down to the Mississippi valley. And finally wandered out across the plains, found the Pacific.
Uncle Sam felt differently about the matter, then because conditions were different. Free land was offered to hardy souls who would settle in the new lands. The country needed to be built up, tied together.
It's all over now. Geographical pioneering has ended. The covered wagon people have fulfilled their mission. The migrants of today can't push the country's boundaries westward and it's no good just bouncing around.
Uncle Sam's advice to take roots is as good today as was his advice to move westward 100 years ago. Farmers with a touch of gypsy in their hearts must learn to realize this. Farm lands deteriorate when they are worked by people who have no personal interest in them. Land that could be kept fertile for years to come under the care of a rooted tenant or owner is likely to be worked to death by a series of migrants.
The best kind of an agricultural economy is one that is stable, dependable. Under the scientific supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the agricultural colleges, soil that has been depleted may be restored—but only if the man who works the farm is interested enough in it to accept the advice and to codify it as something he intends to use for the rest of his life as a source of income.
The super-abundance of Roosevelt in the United States confuses Europeans. It was at last much simpler in the days of Teddy.

EMINENT STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL
1, 7 Late senator of the U. S. A.
11 Valiant man.
12 Theatrical play.
14 Noddy box.
16 Native metal.
17 Photograph.
19 Eagle of the sea.
20 Northeast.
21 God of love.
23 College official.
24 Paid publicity.
25 Aperture for coins.
26 Huge body of water.
28 Scraped.
29 Bulb flower.
32 Amidic.
34 Sled for hauling logs.
36 Combat.
37 Verdant.
38 Chair.
39 Is compelled.
40 Exclamation.
42 Perished.
44 Land right.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
MEXICO, CARDENAS, OVEN, WEAVE, MAZE, WANT, NATAL, EMIT, DIETER, LINED, FEARED, MEXICO, DESO, SCOOB, PACIFIC, CAR, RE, IDEAL, NO, REARISE, BOB, BIOGRANDE, DANDY.

VERTICAL
1 Substied.
2 Anger.
3 See.
4 Duncie.
5 Circle parts.
6 To entangle.
7 Naked.
8 Of the thing.
9 Genus of trees.
11 He had a long career.
13 Mire.
15 He was noted for his thought.
17 Prick.
18 The Orient.
21 Chosen by ballot.
23 Not involved in hostilities.
25 Short sketches.
27 Bitter drug.
29 Eucharist vessel.
31 Fish.
33 Old experienced soldier.
36 Secular.
37 Mountain pass.
39 Owl's cry.
43 To obliterate.
44 Hops kiln.
45 To suppose.
46 Entrance room.
48 Obese.
50 To remark.
51 Taxi.
52 Sun god.
53 Nay.
55 Transposed.



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BARBS
Someone shot an arrow through the window of No. 10 Downing Street to impress Prime Minister Chamberlain with the need for getting rid of Hitler. Seems like a more effective way of getting rid of Chamberlain.
The Australian premier became so absorbed in watching cricket matches that he forgot about the war for almost a whole day. Instead of an expeditionary force, couldn't Britain send a corps of cricket instructors to Berlin?
The millenium will be much closer when headline writers finally forget about "Gone With the Wind".
Earmarking of convention delegates has officially begun. It's going to be tough from now on for citizens to keep their cars pinned to the ground while they're trying to keep their eyes on Europe.
A Finnish delegation was received in Moscow, presumably with caviar, vodka and insults.

Legal Notice
Warning Order
No. 5410 in the Cancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Charles Phillips and Estella Phillips his wife, Ed Phillips and Vada Phillips his wife. Plaintiff vs. Hayward Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Albert Phillips, Laura Phillips, Alvain Fuiks, and Dora Kaiser, et al. Defendants.
The Defendant, Dora Kaiser is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, Charles Phillips et al. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of February, 1940.
Ralph Bailey, Clerk
Hon. P. T. Stagg
Atty. for the Plaintiffs
Feb. 27—Mar. 5-12-19

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ALLEY OOP
"COME, COOLA, LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S KEEPING OOP SO LONG."
"I THOUGHT I HEARD SOME ONE SHOUTING... AND IT WASN'T ALLEY."
"G. OSCAR BOOM!"
"WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?"
"AMOS BRONSON, YOU OLD FOSSIL! I KNEW I'D FIND YOU!"
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WASH TUBBS
"HI, FREDDIE! I FOUND THE GIRL WHO WAS KIDNAPED LAST NIGHT."
"THE HECK YOU DID! WHERE?"
"WORKING IN LESTER'S JEWELRY STORE."
"WHY, THAT MUST BE A BIG LITTLE, LIKE KIDNAPING OLD MAN'S ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST DIAMOND CUTTERS—MAKES HIS OWN JEWELRY."
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
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"THE LOVER, YOU THAT NOTHING CAN COME BETWEEN THEM."
"HA! HA! HA!"
"HO-HO-HO!"
"HAW! HAW!"
The Comedy Relief

RED RYDER
"RED, WE HIGHTA FIND WILLIE HIDEIN' OUT IN THAT NO-GOOD MONTE'S SHACK!"
"IT'S TUGH HAVIN' TO ARREST YOUR OWN SON, WHEEZY, BUT WE WON'T HAVE YOUR WIFE AND HER BROOM, TO RECKON WITH NOW!"
"MONTE, THAT'S COME TO COME TO ARREST ME!"
"GET IN THE BACK ROOM!"
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Co-Op School at Blevins on Sunday

Noted Educators Join in Community Project

A Cooperative Training School will begin Sunday March 24, at the Blevins Methodist church. This is the first school of its kind in Arkansas. It was organized by the Blevins Public School, Blevins P. T. A. and the following Methodist churches: Blevins, Midway, Sweet Home, Macdonia, Friendship, Avery's Chapel, McCaskill Holly Grove and Washington, under the supervision of the Rev. Charles Glessen of Blevins Methodist church. This school is for all the surrounding territory. The principal objective of the school is character building in the lives of youth.

There will be a group of outstanding teachers. Mrs. Clay E. Smith of Little Rock, nationally known teacher of children's courses; Miss Beryl Henry, Superintendent of Hope Schools and who is outstanding in Arkansas for her character-building ideas for children; the Rev. Fred R. Harrison, district superintendent of Arkadelphia District of the Methodist Church and a popular friend of youth; and the Rev. Roy E. Fawcett, pastor of the Magnolia Methodist Church, who is well known for his work with young people.

The school will begin at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, March 24 and continue at 7:30 p. m. each night through Friday night, March 29; and it is open to all adults and young people 15 years of age and up, regardless of church or organization relationship.

Swiss Ladies Are in the Army Now

BASIL, Switzerland (AP)—Switzerland's first group of women soldiers, 350 strong, called up to drive trucks in the army medical services, began their first month of training at Basel recently with an order on the first day stating, "You're in the army now."

"Leave lipsticks and powder boxes at home," said the order. "Bring scrub brushes instead."

"The women wear regular army uniforms save for long loose 'civilian style' trousers instead of puttees. They are trained in carrying stretcher cases under fire as well as in driving ambulances and first aid trucks.

There are 378 important waterfalls in Brazil.

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SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY, passing the two fast-food strainers in the hall of the apartment house, Ann dropped her package and in the ensuing confusion picks up the wrong suitcase. Later she hears of a jewel robbery, discovers that the suitcase is not hers, but belongs to Temple Jewellers. She calls Mr. Temple and a police escort rushes her to his house.

CHAPTER XXIV

IRENE said, "Why, Ann Brown—of all people—how are you mixed up in this?"

Mr. Temple went straight to the suitcase. "That's it," he shouted. "Let's open it, boys, and have a look."

"Do you mind if I sit down?" Ann asked, and Irene pushed a chair forward. "My legs feel sort of weak."

"I should think they would," Irene turned to her father, "I know this girl, Dad. She had nothing to do with the robbery. You didn't, did you, Ann?"

"Gracious, no."

The men were still in a huddle over the suitcase. John Temple said, "Everything's okay," he said. He stroked across the room to Ann, smiling broadly. "Well, young lady—let's hear your story."

The officers departed, Bud looking over his shoulder at Ann. She said, "Good night," and he touched his cap. Two plainclothesmen carried the suitcase away. Ann was alone with the Temples in a rather desolate looking room.

Mr. Temple sat down. "Now tell us about it," he said. Irene dropped to the arm of his chair. The boy—Ann learned later that his name was Blake—stood moodily about.

Ann related the story. "I don't know why I was so careless in taking the wrong suitcase," she ended. "I always disliked those two men, have been sneaking past them in the hall for a year. Guess I was too anxious to get away."

"And it's a mighty good thing for us that you were," Mr. Temple observed heartily.

"I lost everything I own," Ann went on. "My clothes and—and—" She stopped, saying quickly, "But of course that doesn't matter."

Blake reassured her. "Your stuff is all right. The police found it in those fellows' room. Those thugs must have been surprised when they found a girl's clothes—"

He did not smile. His young face was somber and dissatisfied.

"That's fine," Ann said, and asked, "Have they caught the men?" She had a prickly feeling that they were creeping up behind her.

"The boy nodded indifferently. "They're in the jug."

Mr. Temple leaned forward in his chair. "Let's get on with this, Miss Brown. You'll come in for a sizable reward if that interests you."

Ann thought quickly. After a moment she faltered, "There's something I'd much rather have than a reward."

MR. TEMPLE'S eyebrows shot up. His expression seemed to say, "Here comes the gouge."

"I want a job."

"A job? What kind of a job?" Ann wriggled to the edge of her chair. Color suffused her cheeks. She spoke earnestly. "I've been trying to find a place in a house like this as maid—or maybe housekeeper. I have no references except as to my character. I've studied house management—I read all the books in the library—I know all the new tricks in serving and table setting—that sort of thing."

In her wistful anxiety, she folded both hands tightly together.

"But you are so young, my dear—not much older than Irene."

"And what I know about house management you could put in your eye," Irene observed, intelligently. She put a hand on her father's shoulder. "Give her a try, Dad. Maybe she can do something about this place."

She said to Ann, "This used to be a beautiful room when my mother was alive. Look at it now. We have no home at all."

Ann broke in. "I could do it. Please let me try." Her voice was eager.

MR. TEMPLE had lighted a cigar. He smoked thoughtfully. "I'd like a regular home for my kids," he said at last, slowly. His voice dropped to a confidential tone. "I don't ask much for myself, a chilled highball when I come home, an ash tray handy, a top sheet that will turn down over the blankets, a friendly spirit among the servants, a grocery bill that doesn't knock my hat off."

Irene interrupted and he leaned back, puffing at his cigar. "I want to be able to entertain in my own home," she said emphatically. "I haven't invited anyone to this morgue for ages—the maids quarrel all the time—Plunket, she's the cook, on her high horse—dust under the beds—the silver a mess—"

She threw out both hands. "It's got me licked."

Ann's bright eyes moved from the face of one speaker to the next. "I know I could straighten it all out," she said with quiet conviction.

There was a silence in the room. At last Mr. Temple cleared his throat. "You might try it for a month," he said. "It's like taking on another child but darned if I know what else to do."

Again he spoke confidentially. "My food bills are outrageous, Miss Brown. There's a leak somewhere. If you can find that leak I'll give you a bonus. Let me see—paid the last housekeeper \$20 a week. How's that—with a bonus for leaks?"

Blake smiled for the first time. "She isn't a plumber, Dad."

"I don't mind paying legitimate bills," his father went on, "but it makes me just plain sore to be robbed."

Irene had an engagement and she left the conference. At the door she said, "Let's give Ann a room on the second floor. I'd be afraid to put her with our band of cutthroats."

ANN'S first day in the Temple household was not encouraging. Plunket, the cook, a barrel-shaped woman with a tiny head and bird-like eyes, plainly resented her presence. Plunket's daughter, Rose, was the parlor maid and waitress; her niece, Beth, was supposed to care for the second floor. The butler was Plunket's brother. They formed a solid front and, before evening, had taken on the proportions of an enemy battalion to the distracted Ann. Lack of co-operation seemed to be the motto of the butler and Ann's best efforts met with defeat.

With the unwilling help of the chauffeur, she rearranged the four rooms, pulling comfortable chairs forward, placing convenient tables and lamps near them. This done, she attempted to plan the meals and got exactly nowhere. At 5 in the afternoon, weary to the point of exhaustion, she bathed and dressed. At 6 she made Mr. Temple's highball herself and lighted the fires.

She sat at the foot of the dining table, Mr. Temple insisted upon it. Other housekeepers had claimed the post, he said. She did not join in the general conversation. Rose waited on table, her sullen eyes boding no good for Ann. She ignored Ann's quiet orders and was as saucy and impudent as she dared.

At 9 o'clock Ann dragged herself through the hall. As she reached the foot of the stairs, the butler opened the outer door. Ann stopped, one foot on the lower step. Steve Claybourne was gaily greeting the butler.

(To Be Continued)

Governor Rivers Ordered to Court

To Appear Before Federal Judge On Contempt Citation

VALDOSTA, Ga. (AP)—Federal Judge Bascom Deaver ruled that Gov. E. D. Rivers had "defied" state and federal court orders "by use of military force" and ordered the governor to appear before him Friday on contempt citation.

The governor, arrested at Macon by United States Marshal E. B. Doyle on orders of Judge Deaver, had sought supercedes order to permit him to transfer the case involving the Georgia highway chairmanship to the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

Judge Deaver cited an article published in the Atlanta Constitution saying Governor Rivers planned to station Guardsmen at Macon during the hearing Friday.

"It is reported in the press," the order said, "that the defendant Rivers has everything in readiness to declare martial law around the federal building in Macon and to station a military force of 600 men and 300 officers to prevent execution of any judgment that might be made at that time. It is stipulated by counsel that Leo Farrell, who wrote the article and the newspaper would testify, if present, that the articles are accurate and authentic in every detail. The governor denied he authorized the article."

Something Persistent About This

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Rural Mail Carrier Morton Penick is somewhat concerned over the traffic along United States Road 41 near here.

Returning home, he took pains to see that the road was clear before attempting a turn in his driveway. Just then a speeding automobile appeared over a ridge and neatly knocked the postman's car into a ditch.

Two days later, after the car was repaired, Penick found himself again attempting to turn in his driveway. This time, a truck appeared and you guessed it—knocked his car into a ditch.

No one was hurt in the accidents.

The Finns may hold the Olympic games after all. What they couldn't do on their Mannheim line, they may be able to do in the deathline.

DONKEY BUSINESS



Peter the Hermit proves there's life in the old boy yet as he celebrates his 25th year as a Hollywood "character" by leaping over one of his burros over a fence. A one-time sulter Peter retired to the hills a quarter of a century ago and became a local tradition.

Way over vehicles. In rural areas and along city streets not provided with side-walks, pedestrians are required by the traffic law to walk on the left, facing oncoming traffic. It is expected that the pedestrian will thus see approaching vehicles in time to stop off the pavement to safety, especially where traffic is heavy and cars are heading other vehicles. At night, persons walking along the road should carry a light, or wear light colored clothing, etc. Many accidents of this nature happen because the pedestrian does not realize that the driver of the car usually does not see the pedestrian.

It was also pointed out that the pedestrian cannot expect the motorist to assume all the responsibility for avoiding accidents. "Under practical conditions of present-day traffic, the pedestrian is largely responsible for his own safety," declared Mr. Booth.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, after being told of something her son, Elliott, said in a recent speech, commented that Elliott was "even younger than I thought." The need for a convention of the President's family to clarify issues seems imperative.

Many taverns of the England of olden days sold ale by the yard. "Yard o' ale" glasses consisted of a long slender tube, which ended in a bulb holding about two pints of ale.

Tuberculosis claims at least one-eighth of all deaths the world over.

Violation of Pedestrian Traffic Rules Cause of Many Accidents

The "Uniform Act Regulating Traffic" for the State of Arkansas takes due notice of the responsibilities and duties of pedestrians for their own safety, according to Harvey Booth, Supervisor of Traffic and Safety for the Highway Department in a discussion of the pedestrian problem as a part of the total traffic problem in Arkansas.

For one thing, pedestrians are specifically required under Arkansas traffic laws to observe and obey traffic signals. It is a misdemeanor to cross against a red light to jay-walk at intersections, or to cross a street in the middle of a block between intersections, except at plainly marked crosswalks. Violations of this nature are especially bad in small towns having traffic lights, and is a frequent cause of accidents. Between intersections not equipped with traffic lights crossing in the middle of the block is not prohibited, but the law does provide that the person so walking does not have the right-of-way.

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HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

May West Suspends Pose as Lolling Nymph Long Enough to Exhibit Herself as Gymnast

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—It may come as a shock to some of the parishioners to hear that Mae West takes exercises. It was to me, anyway. Here, I always had thought, was a true Sybarite, a voluptuary lolling in a Louis XIV den of mirrors, emine and busy ivory telephones. Or Aphrodite reclining in a foam bath and reading Variety. In most ways Mae has been re-

markably inactive. Never drives her own cars; doesn't dance, swim or ride horseback. Has no interest in gardening, cooking or knitting. She loathes all games from tennis to chess. She doesn't attend parties and is no longer a regular spectator at boxing matches because, she says, she can't endure the smell of cigars.

On a movie set she displays, among other things, great physical fortitude in her torments. These, together with her high heels, are responsible for her celebrated waddle, and it has been guessed that if she ever fell down while thus encumbered she'd be as helpless as an overturned turtle.

The other day she astonished Universal by consenting to pose for pictures with various gymnastic accessories. In the spare bedroom of her mirrored bower on the seventh floor of the Ravenswood apartments, she has a couple of five-pound dumbbells, a contraption with handles and elastic cords that works like a weight-pulling machine, and a short practice bar such as ballet dancers hang onto while limbering up.

I suspect that Miss West wanted to show her public that normally she is not as oddly formed as her screen costumes make her appear. In a skintight, black satin bathing suit, holding the dumbbells and yanking at the wall appliance, she looked fine. Didn't do any kicking.

She's considerably smaller than fans would guess. Biographical statistics give her height as 5 feet, 4 inches, but I doubt if she stands half an inch over 5 feet without shoes. She loves sweets but diets assiduously. She says that when she has to lose weight in a hurry she goes on a steak diet.

I still doubt that she takes much exercise, but there's no questioning that she has tremendous energy. She writes a great deal, either laboriously with pencil or by dictating to a secretary. Since 1926, when she wrote and starred in "Sex," and went to jail for it, Miss West has done her own plays and has revised her movie scripts. She now has a finished screen play about Russia's Catherine the Great and hopes a producer will come up and see her sometime.

She drives a shrewd bargain and was making more money from her pictures than Paramount studio a couple of years ago.

Miss West's age always has been one of her mysteries. When she was booked by police at Blackwell's Island, 1900 was given as her birth year, but theatrical records show that she appeared at the Folies Bergere and the Winter Garden in New York in 1911. Anyway, she wears well. The black bathing suit proves that.

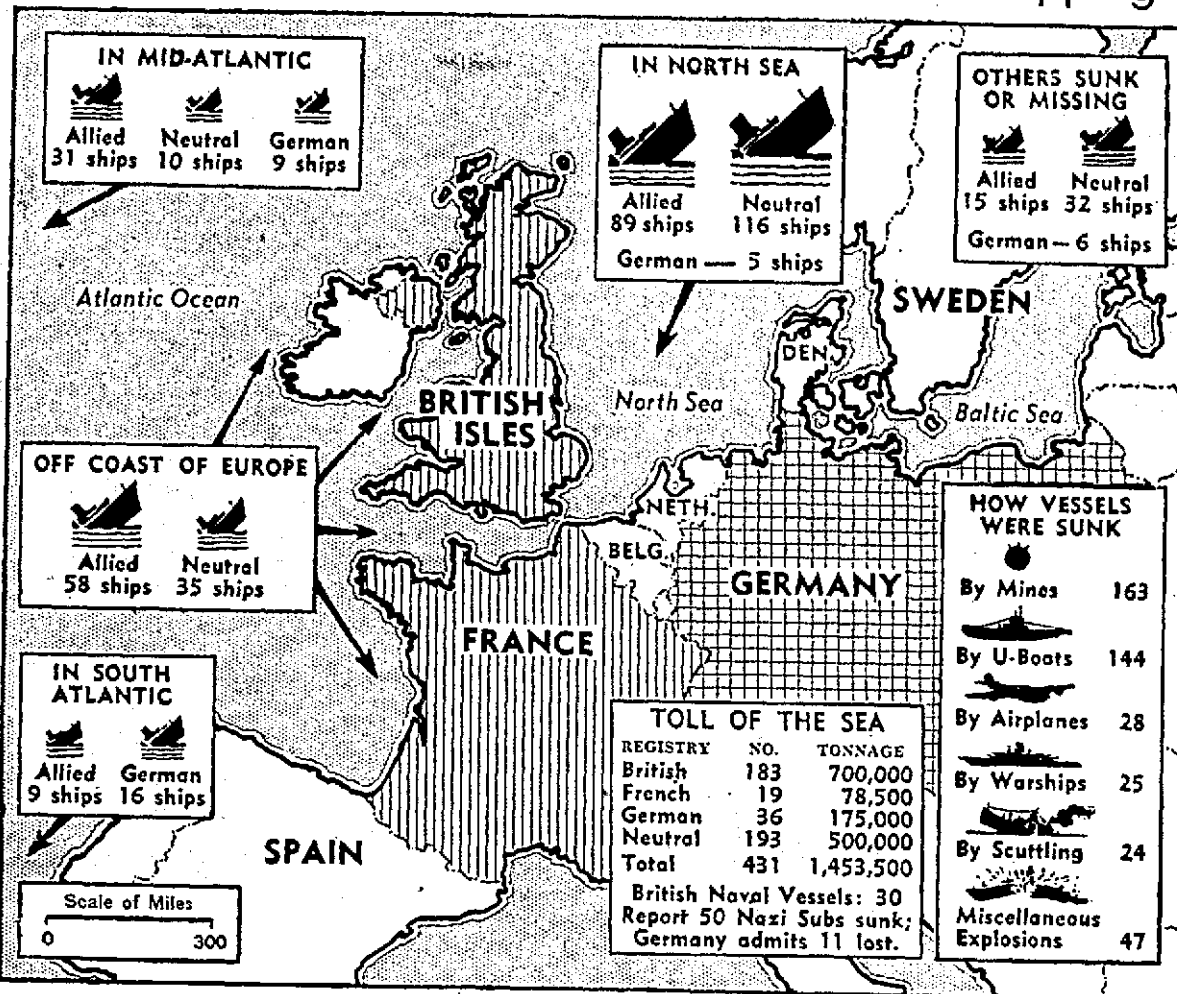
Pitchers Are Hardest to Be Benched by Passing Years

A Very Doggy Picture



Mamma seems to be giving the frown to the lone dissenter who breaks the solid line of hungry cocker spaniel pups—her record-breaking litter of ten. Proud mother is Boots, owned by Mrs. Mary Mueller of Baltimore, Md.

Clear Skies Presage Treacherous Seas for Shipping



Nazi war planes drone anew over the North Sea to resume their raids on allied and neutral shipping as skies clear. Nearly 1,500,000 tons of merchant shipping has been lost since war began, with majority of action taking place on theater of sea war mapped above.

lost only four last year for the Sox and indications are he'll do just as well this trip.

In 1923 the Chicago White Sox lured Ted Lyons away from Baylor University at Waco, Tex., and the 40-year-old right-hander has been with the club ever since. He was effec-

Gee, It's Good to Be Home!



Hugging his sister and kissing his mother, Robert Seasholtz, 17-year-old New York boy reportedly "held in lock" in Los Angeles, shows his relief at being home. He was detained for an unpaid board bill. He got free transportation home by being appointed to fulfill legal requirement of an escort for a corpse traveling by train.

BOWLING

Bowling Results for Monday
March 18, 1940

American Legion			
Middlebrook	167	100	127 — 394
Hendrix	109	120	153 — 384
Franklin	64	100	45 — 209
Hollis	136	88	160 — 384
Vesey	47	213	115 — 375
Guthrie	101	114	89 — 304
Totals	2050		
Rotary Club			
Jones	76	77	— 153
Cook	119	129	86 — 334
Allarition	105	111	96 — 312
Graves	148	95	— 243
Jewell	100	116	— 216
Wilson	119	132	138 — 389
Brewster	15	70	— 185
Anderson	84	—	— 84
Totals	1923		

five enough in 1939 to win 14 white losing only six.

Gibby Hartnett, also 40, spent just one year with Worcester of the Eastern League in 1931 and then layed in the Cubs, for whom he has been catching for 18 years, a record for service with one outfit.

At the age of 40 Sylvester Johnson is still dishing 'em up for the Phillies, for whom he won eight and lost eight a year ago.

Conney Leaves Mound, Becomes Great Gardener

Johnny Conney broke in as a pitcher with the old Boston Braves when he was 20 years old, back in 1920. After shutting back and forth between the mound, outfield and first base he went to the garden for good in 1934 and now is rated one of the greatest defensive pickers in the game.

Clint Brown is still winning for the White Sox at 37. The Giants' Carl Hubbell at the same age, is the most respected southpaw in the National League.

After kicking around in Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Boston and Cincinnati, 37-year-old Al Simmons came back to Athletics' outfield where he first attended stardom.

Earl Averil, Detroit gardenier, is 37. So is the Tigers' Charley Gehringer. Charley Ruffing of the Yanks is 36 but still the best all-around hurler in the American League. Washington's Sam West is 36. So is Pepper Martin of the Cards.

Marball isn't entirely a young man's game.

There will not be any scheduled games played Tuesday or Wednesday nights. The alleys will be open to any one who cares to bowl.

The Edmonton rink at Redham City in Great Britain is the Canadian rink. Arctic is said to be the world's greatest producer of oil, making and refining five grains a month.

Professors are used to flamme gar-

Sanders Is Named Vanderbilt Coach

Replaces Ray Morrison Who Goes to Temple University

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)—The Vanderbilt University Athletic Board announced appointment of Henry ("Red") Sanders as head football coach. Sanders succeeds Ray Morrison, who resigned to accept a similar post at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Sanders, 34, is an alumnus of Vanderbilt and present backfield coach at Louisiana State University. Although it was not announced, it was said he received a three-year contract at \$6,500 a year.

Chancellor O. M. Carmichael said hundreds of alumni recommended Sanders and that this plus "his experience and qualification as a coach influenced the selection."

Sanders, a quarterback at Vanderbilt on the 1924-25 team, started coaching as an assistant to Josh Cody at Clemson College in 1927. He moved to Columbia Military Academy in 1931, then to Riverside Military Academy in 1934. Four years later he shifted to Florida, serving as freshman coach. He joined the L. S. U. staff in the spring of 1938, handling the backs and passing and punting.

University of Berlin Teaches Russians

BERLIN—(AP)—Russians are as thick as hasty pudding in the Reich's capital. There's the embassy staff and the military office, and the naval attaché's men, and the consular people, to say nothing of the commercial attaches who are piling into town—and they all speak Russian, but no German.

The "German Institute for Foreigners" at the University of Berlin, known as the best school for German language instruction in the Reich, has designated a special class and professor for Russian students and their language problems. Before the Russian-German pact there had been no Russian pupils at the institute for years.

Ocean sunfish increase their weight 60 million times.

THE PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
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LAKELAND, Fla. — It was to prove himself a team man as the highest salaried player in baseball that large Henry Greenberg consented to play left field for the Tigers in order to make room for the correspondingly bulky Rudy York at first base and get another robust long distance batter average in the lineup.

York heeded many of the splendid attributes Birdie Tebbets has behind the bat.

It is no secret that Hank Greenberg had become none too popular in Detroit—with both the management and customers.

It seems that his employers and the trade simultaneously arrived at the conclusion that Hank Pankus played for Hankus Pankus first... the club only when whatever he was doing did not hurt Hankus Pankus average.

It is said that it was for this reason the Yankees evinced when the Tigers hinted he could be had in 1938, even though Ed Barrow and Joe McCarthy knew Lou Gehrig wouldn't be around much longer and were fully cognizant of what a home-grown home run manufacturer like the Bronx Bomber would mean at the Yankee Stadium gate.

Only team players can work for McCarthy and the Yankees.

Will Return to First if He Falls In Garden

So Greenberg, who spent 10 years mastering the intricacies of first base, will make an earnest effort to properly snag flies and smother between 31 and 38 home runs, his marks of the past two campaigns, for the Bengals.

But you gather that the personable Greenberg lacks his new job not without trepidation.

Hammering Henry believes he will throw well enough from his strange surroundings in time, but points out that it takes years to learn how to capably handle any position.

"You just don't walk out there and start playing," he explains.

Nor does Greenberg intend to remain in the outfield if he discovers he can't make a go of it.

"To hear people talk," he says, "you would think a law had been passed compelling me to be an outfielder the rest of my playing days, and York a first baseman."

"I'm going to try my best, but if

I don't come along, or if York doesn't fit at first... well, I know I'm a good first baseman. I can play that position on any man's ball club."

It is plain no one has told Hankus Pankus of the Yankees stand.

Says York Became Flustered Too Easily

It is equally evident that he does not suspect what it is understood the Detroit management has decided upon, which is that if York makes good it will be up to Greenberg to patrol the outfield satisfactorily or face a salary slash or a change of clubs at first base.

Greenberg hints that perhaps York gave up too quickly in the outfield.

"York wasn't a fine catcher," he explains. "Rudy didn't handle pitchers any too well. He became confused at times when a couple of runners started flying along the baselines."

"But they tried him at third, in the outfield and behind the plate and now at first base."

"Perhaps if he had stayed in the outfield he'd be doing all right by now."

The Detroit club hopes Greenberg will view the situation the same way himself.

Greenberg is resigned to his fate for

the time being at least. He'd like to appear in the all-star game for Finnish relief in Tampa Fla. "But I'm a rookie outfielder now," laughs Henry Greenberg.

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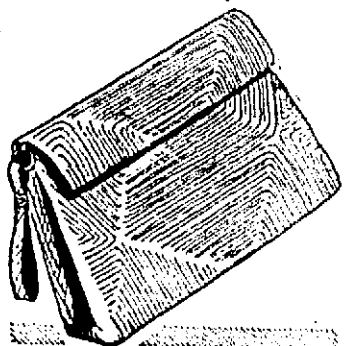
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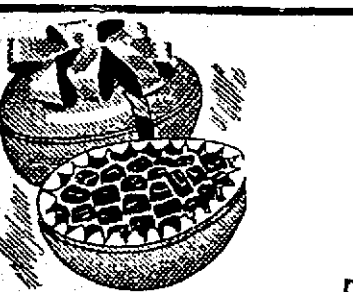
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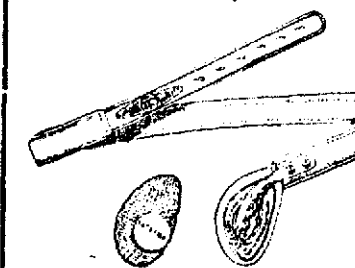
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